The legislature approved an appropriation from the environmental contingency state special revenue account to fund aquatic invasive species eradication at Lake Elmo in Yellowstone County. The project will be administered by the Yellowstone County Conservation District. As of November, the agency has not made an expenditure on this authority.

DP 2319 - Conservation District AIS Check Stations (Restricted)

FY 2022 - \$100,000 State Special Revenue

FY 2023 - \$100,000 State Special Revenue

The legislature approved an increase in appropriation from the environmental contingency state special revenue account to fund aquatic invasive species check stations operated by conservation districts. The agency has transferred this authority to the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, which manages the AIS check station program.

DP 2404 - WRD FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIP (RST/OTO)

FY 2022 - \$98,700 State Special Revenue

The legislature approved a one-time-only increase in state special revenue to purchase equipment to measure flows into reservoirs and canals. As of November, the agency has expended 27.9% or \$27,600.

DP 2405 - CSKT -MONTANA COMPACT IMPLEMENTATION Restricted Portion

FY 2022 - \$100,000 General Fund

FY 2023 - \$100,000 General Fund

The legislature restricted \$100,000 in each year of the biennium to implement the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)(75-1-102, MCA), National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)(42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.), and the protection and administration of state-based water rights. As of November, the agency has expended \$25,000 of this authority.